

- Autistic Individuals are 7 times more likely to encounter police
- 50% of parents of individuals with Autism fear that their child will have an encounter with Law Enforcement
- Children and Adults with Autism are 7 times more likely to have interactions with first responders than typical peers
- Bullying
  - 30% of all teens (typical/nuerotypical) are involved in bullying
  - Teachers report a higher incidence rate than reported by students
- At risk for being taken advantage of...

- 65% of parents reported that their children with Asperger's syndrome had been victimized by peers in some way within the past year
- 47% reported that their children had been hit by peers or siblings
- 50% reported them to be scared by their peers
- 9% were attacked by a gang and hurt in the private parts
- 12% indicated their child had never been invited to a birthday party
- 6% were almost always picked last for teams
- 3% ate alone at lunch every day

Source: Issues in Comprehensive Pediatric Nursing (2009)



## Types of Bullying

• MANIPULATIVE: Where a child is coerced

and controlled

**CONDITIONAL FRIENDSHIP:** Friendship alternated with bullying behavior

**EXPLOITIVE:** Features of a child's condition

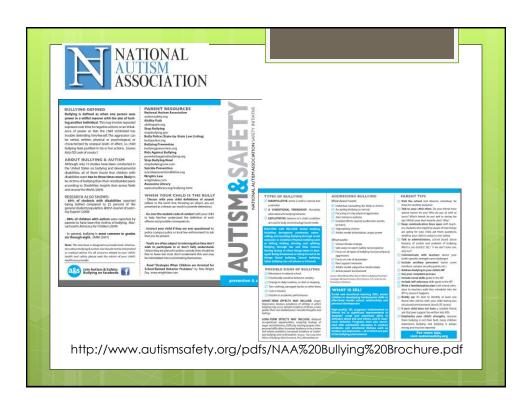
are used to bully via

technology/social media

## Forms of Bullying



- Verbal aggression including derogatory comments, name-calling, and taunting
- Social exclusion or isolation
- Physical aggression such as hitting, kicking, shoving, and spitting
- Spreading lies and false rumors
- Having money or other things taken or damaged by the aggressor
- Being threatened or being forced to do things by the aggressor
- Racial bullying
- Sexual bullying
- Cyber bullying (via cell phone or Internet)









Checklist	
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If Other, Please explain:	
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Calming methods, and any additional information First Resonders may need:	URED NATIONAL
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	SAFETY AUTISM ASSOCIATION
Name of Emergency Contact (Parents/Guardians, Head of Household/Residence, or Care Providers):	
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http://nationalautismassociation.org/docs	:/RiaRedSafetvToolkit-FR ndt









## Resources

Autism Society of America

http://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/how-the-autism-society-can-help/safe-and-sound/

- National Autism Association Safety Materials
   http://awaare.nationalautismassociation.org/safety-materials/
- AWAARE Collaboration

http://awaare.nationalautismassociation.org/lawenforcement.htm

Tracking systems

Project Lifesaver: <a href="http://www.projectlifesaver.org/">http://www.projectlifesaver.org/</a> LoJack SafetyNet: <a href="http://www.lojacksafetynet.com">http://www.lojacksafetynet.com</a>

Caretrak Systems: <a href="http://www.caretrak.com">http://www.caretrak.com</a>

